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UNCLE SAM HAS SLEEVES ROLLED UP.

EVERY man, woman and child in the United States, including the Indian of the western plains, the negro in the cabin down in Dixie, the immigrant in his crowded tenement on New York's east side, the banker in his mansion and the beggar that is at the gate—all have subscribed an average of \$60 to make democracy safe for the world. Isn't it a wonderful record? The beauty of it is that this splendid oversubscription came from a country in which 23 per cent of the population is either of German birth or descent. It was a body blow to monarchism, the death thrust to militaristic abrogation of the powers and privileges that belong to the people and to them alone.

And, in this train of reasoning, it is the painful duty to state that while the German people themselves, not those in the United States so truly as those that are still under the domination of "Verboten," were at the beginning of the war fully assured of the friendship of America, they and their subsidiary commanders have imbibed the Prussian idea of cruelty and devastation to the extent that it has become necessary to make war upon them as well as their government until such a time as their eyes will be opened to the good intent of the people of the United States, a nation that has been strengthened by German bone and vitalized by German blood.

The five billion dollar war loan will awaken the eyes of the German people to the fact that America is desperately in earnest, that it viewed the signboard at the parting of the ways and that there will be no turning back, but that democratic institutions will prevail on both continents before the United States will cease to send forth its sons and its wealth and its munitions and its food products even to the point where there will be many sorrowing homes and depleted bank accounts and empty granaries. It is now war to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

CONSISTENCY.

TOLERANCE is a rare bird. Most of us are tolerant—if the other fellow doesn't disagree with us. Still, one would think that those who cry loudest in support of principle would make some effort to practice what they preach. New York has a case in point. The big town is going to elect a mayor in a few days, and a four-cornered campaign is just coming to a close. Mayor Mitchell, elected on a fusion ticket, wants to be re-elected. Bennett has given the Republican nomination at the primaries. Hyland is the Democratic (Tammany) candidate. And Morris Hillquit, prominent lawyer and one of the leaders of the People's Council for "Democracy and Peace," is the Socialist choice.

Contrary to what one might expect, the latter has considerable support, and, according to the Democrats, will run a close second. His support, of course, is greatest in the poverty-stricken sections of the city, in the crowded east side and the Bronx. A combination of circumstances—the high cost of food, fuel shortages and the insistent propaganda of a couple of wild-eyed daily newspapers—has sent them crowding in the wake of the arch pacifist. Bennett says Mitchell tried to steal the Republican nomination by election frauds, Hyland says Rockefeller owns Mitchell and that Bennett hasn't got a chance anyway, and both Mitchell and Bennett say Hyland will turn New York over to the vice trust, tag and baggage.

The interesting part is that Hillquit is making his chief campaign argument a plea for "free speech." In the light of that this statement of a prominent New York judge should be considered: "The Socialists are running amuck. On the east side it is impossible for a Democrat or a Republican orator to speak at a street corner meeting. A democratic street speaker, let alone a Republican, is 'booted' into silence. The crowd that gathers to hear them is bombarded with paper bags filled with water."

They want free speech—for themselves—and the denude with everybody else. Human nature is a sad thing to contemplate.

It might be added that some "old party" leaders say the Socialist has a chance of being elected. Should that prediction prove accurate, the Socialists of the country would hail it as significant of the trend of thought in the nation, while as a matter of fact it would only prove that New York has so many impoverished and foreign-born citizens that it is dangerous for the old parties to split into factions and fight among themselves.

WHAT THE KAISER KNOWS.

THE government's food pledge asks very little of the individual American. So little, in fact, that there is grave danger the individual will overlook the importance of doing that little, day in and day out, over a period, if necessary, of years.

But when the kaiser heard of this food conservation by individual Americans, he considered the movement such a menace to German victory that he spent large amounts of money and employed large numbers of agents in this country to frustrate it.

What is important enough for the kaiser to spend time and money to prevent is important enough for every individual American citizen to help to accomplish. Food will win the war; America must supply it.

But it is only by strict, painstaking, daily attention to the government's very modest request that we Americans can insure the success of the war food conservation campaign. Each individual's part is so small as to seem trivial, but the total, if every one does his part, will be tremendous.

The kaiser knows in his heart that if every one of America's 100 million souls eats a pound less wheat flour a week America will have a badly needed extra 133,000,000 bushels of wheat to ship to its European allies.

He knows that if each of us eats one-third of an ounce less meat fats every day we'll have 395,000 tons more fats a year for the war.

He knows that if each of us eats an ounce less meat a day,

we will have 4,400,000 more meat animals every year to feed our allies.

He knows that if each of us eats an ounce less sugar a day we'll have 1,185,000 tons more sugar a year.

He knows that if we individual Americans do save these things, allied Europe's hungry will be fed and kept contented in the fight against his starving hordes; and that he, therefore, hasn't a chance to win the war.

Don't let the kaiser talk you out of doing your little bit of food conservation duty every day. During this week join with the other millions of Americans who by banding together, each performing his own small part, are going to ensure victory in the world war for democracy.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED.

If Germany insists upon annexations, we may yield them the pro-Germans.—Columbia State.

As we understand it, the object of the British "drum-fire" is to make the Germans beat it.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Unfortunately there are Americans who should be interned, and Germans who would not abuse their freedom.—Wall Street Journal.

The Turkish government has recalled the governor of Palestine on account of his excessive brutality. Here's a chance for Germany to get a new boss for Belgium.—Burlington Gazette.

Judging from the way in which they continue to be broken, diplomatic relations must be very scarce in Europe at present.—El Paso Times.

Kaiser William says he is ashamed of the fact that Ferdinand of Rumania is a Hohenzollern. Never mind, kaiser, every flock must have its white sheep.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Patrons of Moving Picture Show Must Pay War Tax on Admission

On and after November 1 every man, woman and child who visits a picture show where the price of admission is 10 cents or more must pay to the government an admission war tax. The law states that there will be a 1-cent tax on every 10-cent admission or fraction thereof. On a 10-cent admission ticket there will be a tax of 1 cent; on admission tickets between 10 cents and 20 cents, there will be a tax of 2 cents; on admission tickets between 20 cents and 30 cents, there will be a tax of 3 cents, and so on. For instance, on a 15-cent admission ticket there will be a 2-cent tax, from the fact that this admission price comes between the 10-cent and 20-cent admissions. The law also states that the tax is "to be paid by the person paying for such admission." This will make a 15-cent admission ticket cost the purchaser 17 cents, 2 cents of which is turned over to the government, leaving the admission price to the theater to remain the same as before the tax was imposed. Manager Jules Smith desires the patrons of the town to know that on and after the first of November this tax becomes effective, and that he will be obliged to make a monthly return under oath to the collector of internal revenue of the total number of admissions, both paid and free, and will be held to a strict accounting to the government for the tax money, and must, therefore, collect the same from all. No one except the regular employees of the theater, even though they have a free pass, can escape the tax. Mr. Smith also wishes it known that he has ordered a large consignment of pennies with which he will be able to carry out the law and avoid any unnecessary confusion to his patrons at the box office. We must help the government even in our moments of pleasure and amusement, and do our share to "put the boys over the top in France," and bring back our Nevada heroes safe and sound to their homes.

adv2812 THOS. J. LYNCH, Deputy Collector Internal Revenue



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CASTRO TO FARM.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—It is reported here that Siproano Castro, former dictator of Venezuela, has bought a sugar plantation in the state of Vera Cruz and shortly will come to Mexico to live.

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EXPECT MEANS REPORT.

(By Associated Press.) CONCORD, N. C., Oct. 31.—The Cabarrus county grand jury, considering the bill of indictment against Gaston B. Means, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King near here on August 29, continued yesterday to hear witnesses. A report was expected today, as only a few more persons remain to be examined.

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